

## **FISCAL NOTE**

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 19, 1996

SUBJECT: **HB 2747 - SB 3123**

This bill, if enacted, will increase the penalty from a Class C to a Class B misdemeanor when an employer or insurance company refuses to notify the Commissioner of Labor of their coverage under the Workers' Compensation Law. Violations of the provision are punishable as follows: Class B misdemeanor with a sentence up to 6 months imprisonment and a fine not to exceed \$500.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill will depend upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resultant increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenue to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill. Therefore, the fiscal impact cannot be readily determined, but is estimated to be not significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director